

AK Studies

Regional Area Assignment

You and your small group will be making a presentation to advertise your area of Alaska. You will be presenting the information to the rest of the class, and you are responsible for teaching your area thoroughly. Be creative. Work with your group to be sure to cover the following areas (following each area are listed some questions you may want to address):

- **History.** Who lived there? For how long? How did they get there? When? How are things different now than 50, 100, 1000, etc. years ago. What are important events for your area?
- **Culture.** What do the people in that area do that is part of their history? What is the social makeup of this area? What is unique in that area? What did their homes look like 1000 years ago, what about today? What is life like for Villagers in the past, present and for the future? Are there villages? What about art and artifacts? How did they and do they hunt?
- **Economy.** What drives the economy of your area? Is there much of an economy at all? What resources are there? Are these resources used in Alaska or on state land? or are they on Federal land? What do people do for work? How do people get their food, clothes, and supplies?
- **Tourism and Travel.** How do you get to your area? Where is it? Is it on the road system? What are the travel "hubs"? What are the highlights? What would someone come and do if they wanted to visit? What created the boundaries of your area?
- **Ecology.** What does your area of AK look like? Mountainous? Rivers? Flat? Trees? Tundra? Taiga? Glaciers? What animals are found in your area? Bears? Moose? Wolverines? Fish - and what kind? Be thorough.

Use photos, graphs, and writing. You will be presenting your region to the class to teach each other about your area of Alaska. Everyone in the group needs to present something, so make sure you understand what you are presenting!

Your Area Is: _____

My Group Members are: _____

How you go about assigning tasks to each person is up to your group. You may all want to be assigned one part and put it all together later, or have a couple people compiling information, and a couple people writing. You can do a power point presentation or present a hard copy booklet and posters. It is up to you. Be creative. Bring in props or dress up. If you choose to put together a PowerPoint, I will provide a way to play your presentation in class. Either save it to your school account, use a jump drive, or save it to a disk. Ask if you have questions about the presentation. At the end of your project make a credit page and list out everyone's roles in the project. Participation is important and will be graded individually. Make sure you properly list your resources. Plagiarism is a crime

You will be graded on:

30 pts. Content (Make sure all areas are covered):

20 pts. Appearance (Be Creative):

25 pts. Presentation to Class:

25 pts. Participation:

100 pts.